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"Mr. Wilson issue an order that will cover

all the prisoners that may be released in future, and allow them full pay for every day they are

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and I would be glad if you can read them."—"I cannot do it now, I have not the time; but I will examine them." "Very well," replied the would-be quartermaster, "just read them. If you have any better map, according to those

A gentleman stepped up who appeared to be an intimate friend of the Secretary. "Ah," said the Secretary, "I am glad to see you; I have not seen you since we met at Wheeling, a few years ago." He replied that he had been engaged, upon the Northwest Boundary case.

tion or having to visit in two, as suited the convenience of the doorkeeper, or, as a military, the outer pickets. Mr. the room formerly used by the

A man in citizen's clothes wanted an appointment in the army. "Well," said the Secretary of War, "what are your claims?" I was an aid-de-camp of Col. Geary at the fight of Bolivar, and I am recommended for the appoint-

Mr. Stanton, "I will attend to your case." Individual insisted upon having a promise, inasmuch as he had got the indorsement of the President. "The President, sir, is a very excellent man, and would be glad to be back of you, but

countenance he reaches out a hearty grip with a gray-sir, what is your wish?" "My son fought at Spring- in the arm; he was on man, and would be glad if he had an appoint- for every man who applied, which, un- fortunately for his good nature, is not the case." "Well, sir, I am from St. Louis, I am a Union man, and I must go home, I suppose." "Well if I can do anything for you, I will

A soldier in the uniform of a sergeant, handed in a recommendation for a first lieutenantcy in an artillery corps. "Well," said the Secretary, "have you ever smelt powder in battle?"

"Not exactly, sir, but I have always been ready; I was in the Mexican war." "Can't help the Mexican war," said Mr. Stanton, "that is too far back. Have you been in any engagement in this war?" "No, sir; all I want is to get

in one. You can appoint me, and if you don't like it, I won't charge a cent extra pay, if I can only get the commission." The Secretary laughed, said his case would be considered, and he would be informed if the appointment was

Another gentleman, who also appeared to be a friend of the Secretary, came in. Said he, "I want to see you." "Come here to my room, and I will fix an hour when you can come, and

papers or listen to my case," he said to me, and I'll see why." The boy, alone, was trying to get through the crowd, and the man to him and asked what he

my father got out, sir; he  
ton, and has not come home  
He gave his name and reg-  
ment, and the Secretary, lifting  
him upon the forehead, and

A young man wants a clerkship. "Sorry, sir, there are no vacancies for the position you wish, and I have had over thirty applications already for it. I can do nothing for you."

"I am very regretful," said Stanton, "but I cannot go back to the case of my predecessor." The fact that his case was a plain one, he said, "Well," said the Secretary, "the officers to reconsider the case."

And so it went on for five hours, in which he saw and heard all who came, pleasantly; and none went away but were pleased with their entertainment, and most of them had their business made quick. *Over tea, his head*

Eighty men are quietly proceeding with the work of a strong fort on the Rip Raps, op-

The American Colonization Society met at Washington on the 21st. It has done nothing the past year except to take some care of the internal affairs of Liberia; received \$112,200.

has cash on hand, \$1,100; and in its addresses was urged the proper measure of an official recognition by the United States of the Liberian Republic.

The valuation of the real estate in New York city for 1862 is little less than for 1861, an un-

time and rations. "Why do we have to go to Maj. Beckwith, and have him tell us that we are not to go to the front?" "We did, sir; and he says that will cover our case, and that we are afraid we will be expected token of endurance of the burdens of war. In St. Louis, on the contrary, real estate is actually a burden; 60,000 or 70,000 persons have left the city to escape to some place where there is work, and the city is substantially ru-

time is up, and want to see the folks before going at it to his Secretary, he ordered Maj. Beekwith, and order him to write in writing why these men

instead of being kept waiting, signed it himself and said, "To him, and bring an answer." The man, who said he hailed from the city of New York, had about a dozen quivers of arrows in his belt, and he was armed with a bow.

ly employed an intelligent clerk to look over all the prominent journals, friendly and unfriendly. One hour of each day Mr. Marcy devoted to this newspaper clerk, who read to him striking passages, and in an article pro-

pared by him gave a brief history of the journalism of the day. In this way the Secretary kept himself constantly informed of the position of his political friends and enemies.

of Mill Spring, was of Swiss descent, born in Tennessee in 1812, had a fine education, had been editor of several papers, state senator, and Congressman. He was a Whig, then a Know-Nothing, and then a Unionist, and then

Peteetnett, the eminent Utah chief, is dead. His wife was ceremoniously killed over his grave by beating out her brains with an ax.

The sale of stamps in England produces an annual revenue of \$40,000,000.

Over \$60,000,000 are already invested in the United States in gas corporations.

The annual revenue received by foreign governments from tobacco exported from the United States amounts to \$150,000,000.

The total revenue of England in 1801 from all sources, amounted to the enormous sum of \$300,000,000.

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